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## Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Chairman Peter DeFazio 2134 Rayburn Office Building Washington, DC 20515 Ranking Member Sam Graves 1135 Longworth HOB Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for Elmwood Avenue Multiuse Corridor Improvement in surface transportation reauthorization legislation. The project sponsor for this project is the Monroe County Department of Transportation and the project is located at Elmwood Ave, Brighton, NY 14620.

The funding is designated for construction of a multiuse path along Elmwood Avenue, between the Rochester City Line and Monroe Avenue in the Town of Brighton, along with a pavement surface treatment and traffic signal work in support of the new path.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits. A multiuse path along the entire project corridor will connect four major bicycle facilities in the area: Elmwood Avenue Cycle Track (City of Rochester), Highland Crossing Trail (City of Rochester/Town of Brighton), Brickyard Trail (Town of Brighton), and the Town of Brighton Bicycle Boulevard System. The result will be a major regional connection for bicyclists and pedestrians, as well as a needed surface treatment for motor vehicles.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Member of Congress

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